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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Thirteenth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; and
2. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page) listing 20 U.S. Patent Documents.

The above listed documents are being electronically submitted through EFS-Web.

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